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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The heaviest snow storm of the season is reported in Kansas and Missouri. —— Grand jury in Raleigh yesterday found a true bill against Haywood for murder; the trial will begin this week. —— Serious riot reported in progress in Port of Spain, Trinidad. —— North bound train on the Southern Railway wrecked near Atlanta; engineer and fireman killed. —— Revolutionists are in full possession of San Domingo, after serious fighting in which many on both sides were killed. —— Six men killed by a gas explosion in a coal mine at Athens, Ills. —— The Venezuelan Congress has decided not to accept the resignation of President Castro. —— Eruption of the volcano on the island of St. Vincent continues. —— One woman was killed and another will probably lose her reason, the result of a small fire in New York city. —— Ladrones captured a town on the island of Mindanao; a detachment of U. S. troops has been sent to recapture the place. —— Inquest into the death of E L. Bardick at Buffalo, N. Y., was resumed yesterday; Mrs. Burdick, widow of the murdered man, was on the witness stand. —— The river at Memphis is falling, and danger from the flood in that territory is practically over. —— Joe Gans knocked out Jack Bennett in the fifth round last night at Pittsburg. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 5½@7 per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.05c; flour dull and lower; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 51½c; oats—spot dull; No. 2, 43c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .53; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.21 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 35 feet and rising.

Warnings issued this morning for general rise in rivers of eastern North Carolina, with flooding of low lands. The Cape Fear will pass danger line at Fayetteville within 48 hours.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 23 —For North Carolina: Fair, not so warm Tuesday; Wednesday fair, fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—March 24.

Sun Rises	5.59 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.15 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 15 M.
High Water at Southport	4.50 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.20 P. M.

It is said that John D. Rockefeller's hunk of the last quarterly dividend of the Standard Oil Trust sized up to $8,000,000.

President Roosevelt has declined the invitation of the Hawaiians to visit their bailwick. He doesn't want to tackle so much water.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has fined a half dozen of the Beef Trust magnates $5,000 each and costs amounting to about $5,000. Now look out for a raise in the price of meats.

Prof. Hasse, of Leipsig University, isn't satisfied with the way Mr. Von Sternburg managed the Venezuelan business. He should have told Bowen and Sternburg how he wanted it done.

Dr. Conan Doyle has contracted with a publishing house in this country to furnish twelve stories of 10,000 words for which he is to receive $9,000 each. He wanted $1.00 a word but it beat him down to ninety cents.

One of the charges that the anti-Sternburg faction in Germany is making against him is that he married an American woman. They object to this alliance with America. But she is the "better half" of the combination.

A report comes from Alabama that the anti-"lily whites" have captured the State party machine and will run it for Roosevelt. It is practically composed of a majority of Federal office-holders, as it is in other Southern States.

Hon. Marion Butler isn't wasting any time over Populistic politics these days. He is doing law business in Washington, is kept busy, is attorney for some mining syndicates, lives in style and, to quote him, is "getting further from the poor house every day."

Speaking about a bribery scandal in St. Louis the dispatch says "a newspaper man got $1,000." We don't believe it. That fellow was a fraud. No newspaper man who has any respect for his profession would be bribed for $1,000. Nothing less than $2,000 at the very lowest.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Postoffice at Mount Olive Visited by Professional Burglars Yesterday Morning.

STAMPS STREWN ALL ROUND.

Between $200 and $300 Stolen and the Building Partially Wrecked--Attempt to Steal Horse and Buggy by Which to Escape--A Clue.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.—The postoffice at Mount Olive was broken into last night and robbed of a considerable sum of money and stamps. The wrecked safe, together with other surroundings, indicate that the work was done by professionals. Two suspicious looking characters went to Mount Olive Saturday. They had each a small bundle under the arm and claimed to be selling chairs. They made inquiry about a night policeman, the meaning of which can now be easily understood, They were both fairly well dressed. They got between $200 and $300 in money and stamps.

The safe is supposed to have been blown open with dynamite about 2 o'clock this morning. The stamps were scattered along the street quite a distance.

It is understood that the thieves intended to steal the horse and buggy from C. B. Hatch, but that they could not find the harness. The lock on the stable door was torn off and a bridle and saddle were left on the ground. The thieves took $300 in money, $300 in stamps and dropped $100 in stamps near the railroad depot. The safe was blown open by knocking off the dial and inserting dynamite.

The brick wall of the building was badly damaged by the explosion.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. W. J. Reaves announces his candidacy for Alderman from the Fifth ward.

— A civil service examination for positions in the government service was held yesterday in the postoffice building.

— Among the revenue cutter orders just published, it is noted that Capt. Owen S. Willey is ordered to report on the *Woodbury*.

— The STAR is requested to state that all members of the Reserve Corps of the Naval Reserves are desired to be present at an important meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

— Rural Free Delivery Route No. 2, extending from Market street to the second toll house on the shell road, thence to Masonboro Sound, will be established April 1st. Elijah Hollis will be the carrier.

— The STAR has received a signed communication on municipal affairs which it is necessary to decline only on the ground that it would probably start an almost endless discussion for which the paper has not space to spare.

— Mrs. M. A. Hayden will continue the business of her late husband, Mr. P. H. Hayden, on Third street. Mr. Charles Hewlett will be in charge of the carriage depariment and Mr. L. A. Bilbro will continue in charge of the harness business.

— It is stated that the little steam launch *Lieut. B. S. Crosby*, which was the tender to the forts on the Potomac for the past year or more, will be sent to one of the forts on the coast of North Carolina as soon as she can be fitted for the trip.

— Rev. J. A. VanHoose, of Birmingham, Ala., preached at St. James' Episcopal church Sunday morning, taking for his text, "Am I My Brother's Keeper!" His discourse was strong, practical and was much enjoyed by the congregation.

Suit Against A. C. L. Dismissed.

In the court of common pleas at Florence, S. C., Saturday morning the Judge dismissed on demurrer the case against the Atlantic Coast Line for $20,000 damages, which was brought as administratrix by the widow of the late Engineer McGowan, who was killed in a wreck near Hope Mills, N. C., some time ago. The case will go to the Supreme Court.

Damage to Personal Property.

William B. Johnson, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $50 bond for appearance at the present term of court to answer the charge of wilful destruction to personal property. In a jealous rage in the house of Dora Armstrong, he whipped out a razor and cut up a mattress, pillows and other household goods.

Operation For Appendicitis.

Mr. J. Lee Moore, assistant A. C. L. ticket agent in this city has just undergone an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The operation promises to be successful, though the young man is still in a serious condition. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Burgaw, are with him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. A. Hayden—Notice.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Matilda A. Hayden—Executrix' notice
Wm. J. Reaves—Attention, friends.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Opportune time.

THE NEW HOTEL ENTERPRISE.

Subscriptions Being Rapidly Made to its Capital Stock—Canvass by Chamber of Commerce Committee.

Messrs. C. W. Worth, G. Herbert Smith, Sam Bear, Jr., and Mr. Nelson Millett, composing the Chamber of Commerce committee to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the new hotel enterprise at the beach, were hindered by the rain yesterday morning but yesterday afternoon they commenced an active canvass that bore good results before nightfall and with a continuation of the responses, the new hotel may be put down in the list of certainties.

"Just say the committee reports progress," replied a prominent member of the delegation whom a reporter approached late in the afternoon. That expression was accompanied by a brief conversation relative to the success of the movement, which was encouraging, to say the least. Previous to the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, $16,000 in capital stock had been subscribed and only $9,000 remained for the committee to raise for the present. Mr. Millett will take the list upon the completion of the committee's canvass and he will interest $35,000 outside capital. The success of the venture will then be assured.

In anticipation of the success of the movement plans are already being drawn for the building and little time will be lost in its construction when the company is organized. As a really sound business investment, some very conservative opinions are expressed that the hotel will be a money-maker from the start.

REV. DR. M. W. EGERTON.

Preached Fine Sermons in First Baptist Church Sunday Morning-Evening.

The Rev. Dr. M. W. Egerton, of Knoxville, Tenn., who came to Wilmington upon an invitation from the pulpit committee of the First Baptist church, preached two powerful sermons to the congregation Sunday morning and evening and much impressed all who heard him. He is a speaker of eloquence, earnest, and a man of commanding appearance. Sunday morning Dr. Egerton took his text from Job 14-14: "If a Man Dies Shall He Live Again." At night his text was taken from Matthew 27-42: "He Saved Others; Himself He Cannot Save." Both discourses were characteristic of the strong Baptist divine that he is recognized as being in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Egerton is a native North Carolinian, having been born in Rutherford county. He is 35 years of age. He spent his boyhood days at Hendersonville and attended the University of North Carolina. Afterwards he studied law and practiced his profession at Hendersonville for seven years. He then entered the ministry and has been preaching seven years, having spent the past four years as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Knoxville. He is a man of family, having a wife and three children.

Dr. Egerton returned to his home yesterday morning. It is not known whether a call will be extended to him; neither is it known if he would consider one, should one be tendered.

MRS. CAROLINE VONGLAHN DEAD.

Passed Away Sunday Evening—Funeral Services This Morning.

After a lingering illness of three years with arterio sclerosis, Mrs. Caroline VonGlahn, widow of the late Henry VonGlahn and a most estimable woman, passed away at ten minutes to 9 o'clock Sunday night at her home on southwest corner of Fifth and Princess streets. The news will be received with sincere regret by many friends of both the deceased and family. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the late residence and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

Mrs. VonGlahn was a native of New York city and was in the 60th year of her age. She had lived in Wilmington nearly all her life and her husband, who preceded her to the grave about a year ago, was prominently identified with the business interests of the city. Mrs. VonGlahn was a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church and her funeral to-day will be conducted by the pastor of that congregation. She is survived by four children, Misses Annie and Carrie May VonGlahn and Messrs. Charles and Henry T. VonGlahn, who have the sympathy of many friends.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following property transfers were made: Marsden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, transferred to George H. Hutaff for $400, lot on east side of Ninth, between Nixon and Taylor streets, 50x150 feet in size, more or less; also another tract on north side of Nixon street in the same block. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, to Mrs. Emma C. Hutaff, for $1,700, house and lot on east side of Fifth, between Swann and Nixon streets, 60x210 feet in size, more or less. E. K. Bryan, commissioner, to C. W. Worth for $900, lot on west side of Eighth, between Bladen and Harnett streets, 33x82½ feet in size. Abram Jones and wife to Maggie A. Wall, for $1 and other valuable considerations, house and lot on Fifth, between Bladen and Harnett streets, 25x125 feet in size. W. M. Cumming and wife to Walter Taft for $1,200, house and lot at southwest corner of Second and Church streets, 45 feet front on Church and 66 feet on Second street.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Rapid Headway Being Made on the Criminal Docket That Breaks All Record.

THE SLOT MACHINE CASES.

Defendants Submitted and Paid Costs. Two True Bills for Vagrancy--Young Attorneys Admitted--Burt Green Gets Two Years—Notes.

Forty-five of the ninety odd cases on the criminal docket for trial at this week's term of New Hanover Superior Court were disposed of yesterday at the opening session, Judge Robert B. Peebles presiding and Solicitor Duffy prosecuting. Twenty-three of the number were for the operation of slot machines, which the grand jury investigated last time, and as all the defendants submitted, it required but little time to get them out of the way. Many of the other cases disposed of during the day were also submissions, but there is usually so much preliminary work in the organization of the court, etc. that nearly a day is lost in that way. Not so with Judge Peebles and Solicitor Duffy. They went to work with a vim yesterday and if such a thing is possible, it is likely that they will finish the unusually large number of cases within the required time. The court is the "biggest" held in New Hanover in a long time and the large number of cases brings out a court room full of witnesses and defendants.

The slot machine cases were the first off the docket. Eighteen of them were again S. F. Harmon and there was one each against F. M. Brown, H. Woebse, J. S. Sneeden, C. D. Gore and John Turner. All the defendants were let off upon payment of costs and a suspension of the traffic. The costs in cases against Mr. Harmon amounted to about $140 while the other defendants had to ante up about $10 each.

Two important true bills were returned by the grand jury during the day, both for burglary. Albert Blizzard, white, one of the defendants, who was out on $100 bond, was immediately re-arrested and placed in jail upon the return of the bill. He is charged with entering the residences of Andrew J. Walker, ex-Policeman W. B. Brown and others a few weeks ago. The other defendant is Allen Jones, colored, who is charged with the robbery of the Rocks Springs Hotel. Both cases will likely be tried this term.

Another case of importance on the docket is that in which Robert and Walter Thomas, colored, charged with implication in the stabbing and death of Daniel Shines, colored, in Cato Boney's "ranch," in Brooklyn, a short time ago. As one of the material witnesses is sick, the case may go over to next term.

Four other cases that will attract some attention are those against the Wrightsville Beach Hotel Co., charged with Sunday liquor selling last Summer. A number of prominent men will be summoned as witnesses.

During yesterday's session of the court, Messrs. Woodus Kellum and Walter P. Gafford, who were recently licensed to practice law, presented their certificates, took the necessary oath and were admitted to practice.

Court met at 10 o'clock, all the officers in attendance. The sheriff returned the list of jurors summoned for the term with the exception of John Meschaw, L. S. Webb, Arthur H. Weston and B. C. Rogers, who were not found. Excused by the Judge: E. P. Bailey, Albert Solomon, J. E. Bunting, J. H. Dreher, C. C. Parker, Thos. H. Thompson and B. F. Gore.

The grand jury for the term was sworn as follows: R. W. Price, (foreman), O. S. Matthews, E. H. Davis, Godfrey Hart, A. C. Skipper, Owen Hansley, E. L. Ennett, Sam. S. Drew, George W. Penny, William Tiencken, T. M. Justice, S. H. Mintz, Joseph Britt, R. G. Litzen, J. F. Sellars, C. E. Hall, B. F. King and Duncan Blanton. Mr. W. R. Smith was sworn as bailiff of the grand jury, the position so long held by the late C. M. Harris.

The following cases were submitted and penalties imposed as indicated.

Thomas Hawkins, assault with deadly weapon; fined $5 and costs.

William Davis, assault with deadly weapon; fined $5 and costs.

Burt Green, assault with deadly weapon; two years on the public roads.

Jane Franks, carrying concealed weapons; defendant to pay costs.

James Crawford, assault wi h deadly weapon; witnesses Nathan Jenkins and Geo. D. Thomas called and failed; fined $80 each and capias to issue.

L. B. Carroll, assault with deadly weapon; defendant to pay costs.

Jim Townsend, rocking train; alias summons; continued under former order.

Alexa Merritt, called and failed; judgment nisi sci. fa.

Richard Bennett, assault with deadly weapon; fined five cents and costs.

John Robinson, assault with deadly weapon; called and failed.

Walter Lucas, assault with deadly weapon; not guilty.

Walter Lucas, carrying concealed weapon; fined $25 and costs.

Mary Jane Battle, colored, assault on little white girl, Eva English; guilty; left open.

Garfield Pearsall, carrying concealed weapons; open for judgment awaiting trial of other cases.

Charles Fowler, assault with deadly weapon; guilty with recommendation for mercy; fined five cents and costs.

Henry Payne, carrying concealed weapons; fined $25 and costs.

David Murphy, larceny; pleaded not guilty; one year on the roads.

Henry Moore, assault with deadly weapon; six months on the public roads and to pay costs.

John Shepard, carrying concealed weapons; nol pros with leave; sci fa in another case; judgment final for full penalty.

Rose Lilly Anderson and Dave Powell, f. and a.; nol pros with leave; sci fa for appearance; judgment condemning $25 in hands of clerk.

A. T. Piver, judgment off.

William Johnson, larceny; nol pros with leave.

THE ERNEST HAYWOOD TRIAL.

True Bill for Murder Returned by Wake County Grand Jury Yesterday—The Question as to Trial.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.—The grand jury this evening returned a true bill for murder against Ernest Haywood for killing Ludlow Skinner February 21st. It is understood Haywood will be arraigned before court to-morrow morning. It is still a question whether the case will go to trial or not. The prosecution say they are ready. The defence don't express themselves. If the trial is had this term, it will take until the last of this week to summon a special venire.

For the prosecution the attorneys are Senator John E. Woodard, of Wilson; Senator Donnell Gilliam, of Tarboro; Senator Herbert E. Norris, of Raleigh; Solicitor Walter E. Daniel, of Weldon, and Mr. Robert C. Strong, of Raleigh.

The counsel for the defence are Col. T. M. Argo, Mr. Elmer Shaffer, Mr. James H. Pou, Col. J. C. L. Harris, Capt. W. H. Day, Mr. W. N. Jones, Mr. J. N. Holding, Mr. S. G. Ryan, all of Raleigh.

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.—The Criminal Court for Wake county was convened here to-day, Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding. Four witnesses in the case of Ernest Haywood, charged with the murder of Ludlow Skinner, on February 21st, were examined by the grand jury and in less than a half hour a true bill charging Haywood with murder was returned to the court.

Haywood will be arraigned in court in the morning. Solicitor Armistead Jones, because of relationship and friendship to Haywood, asks to be relieved of the prosecution. This will be allowed and Judge Justice will name Walter E. Daniel, solicitor of the second district, who is one of the prosecuting counsel, as solicitor for the case. The trial will begin either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

ON TO FAYETTEVILLE CITY!

Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad Borrows $310,000 for Extension of Its Line Through Lillington, N. C.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.—A first mortgage by the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad to the Knickerbocker Trust Co. of New York, for $310,000 was recorded to-day. The purpose set forth is to extend the road from its present terminus to Lillington, thence through Harnett and Cumberland counties to Fayetteville.

The mortgage is equivalent to $5,000 per mile of the completed road. The mortgage specifies a bridge across the Cape Fear at Lillington. Forty-year five per cent bonds will be issued to the amount of the mortgage.

JAMES DOUGLAS CAMPBELL TO WED.

Will Be Married in New York April 15th. Formerly of Wilmington.

A New York correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says:

North Carolinians will be interested to learn of the approaching marriage of Mr. James Douglas Campbell, formerly of Wilmington, to Miss Winifred Berry, of New York city, which will take place on Wednesday, the fifteenth of April. The Southern colony in this city, and North Carolina especially, will be well represented, and the occasion is anticipated with unusual interest by reason of the popularity of Mr. Campbell and Miss Berry and the fact that the groom is to be the first of his particular branch of the Southern crowd to become a Benedict.

Mr. Campbell has selected as his best man Mr. Cameron Belo Buxton, formerly of Winston-Salem, and the ushers will be Messrs. Robert Hunter Patton, second, formerly of Princeton, N. J., William J. Duncan, a native of Louisville, Ky., C. H. McElroy, of Patterson, N. J., and Robert E. Follin, formerly of Winston-Salem.

Miss Berry is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry. She is a charming and accomplished girl and is well known in New York. Mr. Campbell is private secretary to Mr. John Hays Hammond, the distinguished mining expert, who represents large American and English interests. He is a versatile, energetic young man to whom a brilliant future is assured.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

There was quite an array of offenders in the police court, but none of the cases was of great importance. The three women arrested for being in a disorderly house at Eighth and Nixon streets Saturday night were given choice of leaving the city or going to the county roads for 30 days. They chose the former and will be given police escort to the city limits by 6 o'clock this evening. "Dr." Patrick Murphy, a "tourist," for a second offence of drunkenness, was given 20 days; and Tom Branch, for druukenness was given a similar sentence, Several colored defendants were fined.

Fight in a Syrian's Store.

There was a fight, fast and furious, in the store of Joe Simon, a Syrian merchant on South Front street, early yesterday afternoon. William Johnson, white, had a difficulty with Jos. C. Stephens, a clerk in the store, about some shoes. Johnson alleges that Rushiet Kelite, William Simon and Stephens jumped on him and began beating him. Kelite and Stephens were arrested and carried to the police station, where they were recognized to appear in the police court to-day. Simon presented a certificate that he had submitted before Justice McGowan and he was allowed to go.

— Mr. Frank P. Turrentine has returned via Charleston from a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and other cities North.

WILL BUILD FENCE.

County Commissioners Will Give the Federal Point Township Stock Law Exemption.

THEN THERE'S A QUESTION.

Authority Will Be Consulted As to Constitutionality of Passage of the Act. $300 to Chamber of Commerce. Odd Fellows' Building.

A brief but important session of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at the call of Chairman McEachern, who was present with other members of the body as follows: Messrs. Gabriel Holmes, H. L. Vollers and W. F. Robertson. The business of the meeting primarily was to consider the building of a fence around Federal Point township, making the territory enclosed free from the stock law, which action is mandatory upon the Commissioners by an act passed by the late Legislature.

Chairman McEachern read a certified copy of the act at the beginning of the meeting, and a discussion ensued in which the constitutionality of the law was questioned, for the reason that the record shows it was not passed on three separate readings on three distinct days, as all laws affecting taxation of the people are required to be passed by the General Assembly. However, the Commissioners saw no alternative to building the fence as required by law on or before May 15th and upon motion of Maj. Robertson, it was ordered that the route contemplated in the act be surveyed and that a committee be appointed to advertise for bids for furnishing material and erecting said fence according to such plans and specifications as may be agreed upon. The committee to have the work in charge is composed of Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Robertson and Vollers.

In the meantime the Chairman was instructed to consult an attorney upon the constitutional passage of the act and, if found defective, it appeared clearly as the sentiment of the Board that property owners in the district enclosed should be assessed to meet the cost instead of the entire county as the act provides. There will be between six and seven miles of the fence and if it is constructed in the same manner as the regular county fence between New Hanover and Pender, the cost will be $326 per mile or a total of about $2,500. The cost of maintenance will also be heavy, as much of the Federal Point fence will be across shallow water in which it is hard to get material to last.

When the fence matter had been disposed of, a letter from President Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce, was read. Mr. Chadbourn asked that the county take the same action as the city, in contributing $300 towards the cost of an advertising booklet which will shortly be issued by the Chamber of Commerce, calling attention to the resources of New Hanover and Wilmington and intended for judicious distribution. The appropriation of $300 was unanimously made by the Board.

A letter was read from Mr. William L. Smith stating that he represented an organization (Odd Fellows), which could use the county lot at the northwest corner of Third and Princess streets, and would be glad to confer with the Commissioners in regard to a purchase of the same. The size of the lot wanted is 80 feet on Princess and 66 feet on Third street and is presumably for the erection of a handsome I. O. O. F. building, which the order in Wilmington has had in contemplation some time.

The chairman stated that the late Legislature had passed a new act empowering the sale of the property, but as the Board was not familiar with its provisions, it would be best to defer definite action and report to Mr. Smith accordingly. The suggestion was adopted by the Board, which would consent to a sale only upon condition that the proceeds go into the sinking fund for liquidation of the new Court House debt. Recently there has been some agitation for a sale of the property with a view of diverting the proceeds into the school fund, but that effort has apparently failed.

The Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Friends will regret to know that Mr. Thos. J. Gore continues critically ill at his home in this city.

— Mr. Jno. S. Harriss returned yesterday from the Indian Territory and says he will remain in Wilmington. On his return he had a trying experience in the Memphis flood district.

— Capt. Chas. Wessell has returned from Charleston. He says he will continue in the steamboat business on the Cape Fear and is engaging carpenters to begin work at once on a new tug which he will have built in this city.

— Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, arrived last evening. Dr. Lucas says if the present warm weather continues truckers in his section will begin shipping strawberries in ten days. It is hardly probable, however, that the weather will continue as mild as during the past week.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Ready For Business.

A. D. BROWN
--AT--
114 Market St.

Having located in my temporary quarters for a few months until the completion of my old stand I would announce that my Spring and Summer stock is here, and every day something new arriving. I am now prepared to serve the public and ask for a full share of patronage. And in resuming business and extending a line of credit it will be necessary for all OLD BILLS to be settled. This rule will be adopted in every instance.

We have the newest novelties of the season, such as Silk Piques, Neckwear, Laces of all kinds, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Antique Clune Laces, all-over Laces, Foulard Calicos, Ginghams, Cambrics, Percales, everything that is kept in a first-class Dry Goods House.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.
Agent for American Lady Corset.

A. D. BROWN.
mr 22 tf

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
mr 7 tf

The Mayoralty Campaign.

Enthusiasm in the mayoralty race appeared to have been dampened by the heavy downpours of rain which came intermittently yesterday. There were no developments of consequence. The efforts of the business men on the wharf to secure a candidate appear to have failed.

DIED.

VONGLAHN—In this city at 8:50 o'clock P. M. March 23rd, CAROLINE, relict of the late Henry VonGlahn, aged 59 years and 9 months.

Funeral services will be held this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock from her late residence, No. 19 North Fifth street. Friends and acquaintances requested to attend

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Mark Master's degree.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
mr 24 1t

Attention Friends.

At the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the nomination by the Democratic primaries.
WILLIAM J. REAVES.
mr 24 3t to ap 8

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the will of P. H. Hayden, deceased, this is to notify those indebted to the estate to please make prompt settlement of such indebtedness, and to those to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims for payment before the 24th day of March, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof.
MATILDA A. HAYDEN, Executrix.
This 23 March, 1903. tu mr 24 4w

A CARD.

I hereby announce to the Democrats of the Second Ward that at the solicitation of many friends, I will stand for re-election to the position of Alderman.
Respectfully
JOHN H. SWEENEY.
mr 22 2t

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.
A. M. WADDELL.
March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

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NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that the Harness, Carriage and Repair business heretofore conducted under the style and name of "P. H. Hayden," will be continued by me under the old name and will be carried on at the same place. Mr. Chas. Hewlett, a competent man, has been placed in charge as foreman of the carriage department and Mr. Bilbro will remain as heretofore in charge of the harness department. I take this means of thanking patrons for past favors and solicit of them a continuance of business.
mr 24 1t M. A. HAYDEN.

Fresh Goods.
Just arrived per steamer to-day:
Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans). Tournades, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.
Grainо—Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut, fat broilers.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 24.

SHOULD HELP NOT HINDER.

While the South is most directly and vitally interested in the solution of the race problem, every other section of the country is also interested in it, for the South cannot be kept in turmoil, and her progress retarded without other sections being affected. The different sections of the country are too closely related and too mutually dependent for one to suffer without the others suffering more or less.

This is a fact recognized by many thoughtful people in the North, and would be recognized by all if there were not unscrupulous politicians who are using the race problem for political purposes and have no desire to see it settled right. But all sections are interested in its right settlement and therefore all sections should help the South to settle it instead of trying to hinder the settlement.

Speaking for himself and the people who take a rational, non-partisan view of this question, Mr. W. H. Baldwin, Jr., third vice-president of the Southern Railroad, in an address at a banquet of the Unitarian Club in New York a few nights ago, speaking of the race problem, among other things, said:

"The North must help the South in working out this problem. We must help them to do the best for the negro man. It is one of the most extraordinary things on record that four governors have just been elected in the South who went before the public on a platform of free education for the whites and blacks. This, I say, is the beginning of a new era for the black man."

Mr. Baldwin is a Northern man, he is a philanthropist, and a business man identified with one of the great railway systems of the country, one with lines running in nearly every Southern State, and therefore, eliminating philanthropy, from the standpoint of business he talks common sense when he says "the North should help the South solve this problem," not in a way to redound to the advantage of politicians who want to use the negro for their own benefit, but in a way to benefit the country and the negro. This the South has undertaken to do by restricting suffrage and prescribing qualifications which would leave the ballot to the better class while denying it to those incompetent or otherwise unfit to have it.

This is one of the ways the South has taken to solve this problem, a way that does not strike at the negro as a negro but does draw a distinction between the venal negro mob which can be used by anyone unscrupulous enough to resort to corrupt methods, and the class which is presumed to have intelligence and self respect enough not to be led and controlled by such men. This is what the politicians who, for purposes of their own, object to this kind of settlement, are clamoring against, and misrepresenting the actions and motives of the white people of the South in drawing the line as they have done.

Was there reason for this? Was there justification for it? *Harper's Weekly* was not many years ago an intensely partisan journal. It had little sympathy for the South and no toleration for the politics of a majority of the white people of the South. But with time it has become more liberal, more tolerant, more just. It has given much attention to the discussion of the race problem, and done much to educate its readers up to a right conception of this question. A recent issue contains an editorial, the gist of which is thus given by the Atlanta *Constitution*:

Unscrupulous politicians first used the overwhelming negro vote for the purpose of enabling them to plunder and debauch the Southern States * * * When the South had stood the reign of thieves and outcasts as long as white communities could be expected to endure outrage of this kind, the sustaining arm of the Federal government was taken away from the criminals, and the rule of the blacks and their corrupt white leaders tumbled to the ground. * * * Therefore, it has naturally come about that the uses made of the black vote by Northern politicians have taught the Southern whites to regard the negro in politics as the fruitful source of debauchery. The black man in office stands for all that is base and oppressive. His presence in the custom houses and the postoffices is a constant reminded to the Southerner of what might happen if the negro returned, by force or fraud, to local power.

This is from a Northern publication, one which in years past fought the South vigorously, even viciously, with both pen and cartoon. It scored the opponents of the Republican party in the South for their efforts to get from under the domination of those unscrupulous politicians and the black mobs they used to get into and to keep in power.

What better or stronger reasons could be asked or given for eliminating this mob from the franchise than are contained in this brief extract? Every line of it is true. It is simply a condensed history of Republican rule in the South, made possible by the ballots of the negro mob controlled and used by the very worst elements of white men who mingled and associated with them. We all know this. Respectable Republicans in the South know it and hence many of them favor eliminating the venal mob from politics; intelligent people in the North know it, and yet the politicians who are catering to the negro vote in the Northern States are clamoring because the South has adopted this method of self protection and self preservation.

SIZING UP ROOSEVELT.

While there is a good deal of opposition to Roosevelt in his own party, some of it open, much of it under cover, he is going right along, not only admitting that he is a candidate for the Presidency, but that he wants the nomination and will get it if he can. On the 1st of April he will start out on a stumping tour which will take him through twenty-two States, during which he will make about two hundred speeches, long and short. Roosevelt likes to travel, he likes to pose, he likes to go amongst the people and talk to them, but if he was not a candidate to succeed himself he would never undertake such a job as this, a heavy tax on a man even as physically and mentally robust as he is.

There will be opposition to him; he knows that, but this will spur him and his supporters up to stronger effort to overcome that opposition. The impression prevails with some that because some of the Republican politicians do not like him he will be a weaker candidate than others who might be named, but if he be nominated, which he doubtless will be, these politicians will support him for the sake of the party if not for his sake.

There are different estimates of his strength. Here is one in which he is sized up by a writer who does not like him, but has taken a pretty square look at him and followed him closely:

"He knows his people; he knows how to appeal to them; he has the virtues of a demagogue and he is an arrant politician. As an administration officer of good purpose, and, up to a certain point of courage, the President has impressed himself upon the people, and he has been adroit in this and in appealing otherwise to their imagination, sometimes to their passions and prejudices. . . . Logically, Mr. Roosevelt ought to be at the head of the economic and socialistic radicals of the country. When it is considered that he has a share of these menacing forces behind him, and that the conservative elements of his party are to be thereby forced to accept and support him, believing that after all they can control him, the strength of the combination is evident."

There is no doubt that Roosevelt is strong with the rank and file of his party, for he has an off hand, democratic way about him which takes with the masses, and he knows it. In that respect he resembles more James G. Blaine than any other man, with the exception, perhaps, of Wm. J. Bryan, who ever aspired to the Presidency. There is but one man in the party that we believe would be stronger and that is Mark Hanna, for he would have stronger support from the Trusts and be able to command a larger campaign fund.

A VICTORY FOR THE MINERS.

If the substance of the Coal Commission's decision be correctly reported it is, as claimed by President Mitchell, a victory for the miners, for it gives them practically all they insisted upon before the strike took place. They asked for an increase of pay and would have been satisfied, for the time being at least, with a ten per cent. increase. This was refused. The commission has given them an increase ot twenty per cent., or twice as much as they then asked for. When the miners work by the day and not by the ton they are given a reduction in the hours of labor. They demanded a different and, as they insisted, a fairer mode of measurement, which the mine operators refused to grant, but the commission gives them this, so that practically they have secured the principal points at issue when the the strike was entered upon.

The commission did not officially recognize the Miners' Union, but it practically recognized it in accepting it as one of the parties to the dispute, hearing the testimony it presented and recognizing the counsel employed by it. It did not, of course, recognize the right of the Miners' Union to interfere with miners who do not belong to the Union, and no one supposed it would, nor did it recognize the right of the mine operators to discriminate against a miner because he belonged to the Union.

This is the sum and substance, as reported, of the decision, which pleases the miners. While on the face it is against the mine operators, they are not, if President Baer be correctly quoted, much troubled about it for he says the decision simply means higher priced coal.

The coal consumers will pay the increased wages, no doubt, but the people will be willing to stand that as decidedly cheaper than frequent strikes, all of which affect the price of coal and in other ways cost incomparably more than the slight increase in the cost of coal which will result from this decision, if there be any increase.

Talking about coming scarcity of coal, &c., Nik Tesla tells us that in the future we will be running railroad trains and ocean steamers with electricity drawn directly from the air a la the Marconi style of wireless telegraphy.

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Cuticura Resolvent Pills (chocolate coated) are the product of twenty-five years' practical laboratory experience in the preparation of remedies for the treatment of humours of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, and are confidently believed to be superior to all other alteratives as well as liquid blood purifiers, however expensive, while enabling all to enjoy the curative properties of precious medicinal agents without consuming needless expenses and often injurious portions of alcohol in which such medicines have heretofore been preserved.

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It is said that Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, and Gov. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, are anxious to run as vice President with Roosevelt. But all the precincts haven't been heard from yet.

Roosevelt's stumping tour will begin on April 1st and embrace 13,883 miles of travel. Here we have all fools day and the hoodo 13. How's that for a combination?

TWINKLINGS

— Barber—Do you want your hair cut short or long? Customer—Short, of course. I did not know that you could cut it long.—*Boston Courier.*

— Jim—Miss de Styles has all the airs of a heroine in a modern play. Jam—Nonsense; she's perfectly respectable.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— "He talks a good deal of the w a th of the country. What does he know about it?" "Practically nothing at all. He's an assessor."—*Chicago News.*

— "Is she a brunette?" "A brunette! Why, she's so dark her father has to turn on the light in the parlor to find her in the evenings."—*Princeton Tiger.*

— Judge—You say that statistics show that deaths among countrymen are fewer than those among city folk? Fudge—Yes; so few countrymen blow out the gas nowadays.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— "Pa, what are bandits? Are they the members of the brass band?" "No, my son. Bandits do their criminal work and hurry away. The members of the band take their time."—*Kansas City Journal.*

— To what do you attribute the curative powers of your springs?" asked a visitor at a health resort. "Well," answered the proprietor, thoughtfully, "I guess the advertising I've done had something to do with it."—*Tit-Bits.*

— A small boy, while walking with his mother one very warm day, and, being nearly overcome with heat, raised his hat, and, feeling the drops of perspiration on his brow, said: Mother, my head is leaking.—*Washington Star.*

— "You mean old thing, now! You said you wouldn't tell Maud about me being engaged, and you went and did, so there!" "I didn't do any such thing! I didn't tell her at all! I just —I just asked asked her if she knew."—*Baltimore News.*

— My love, said the beaver, passionately, come and live with me in my newly built house in the stream. For a moment the beaver maid was silent, then coyly slapping her tail on the bank, she whispered: Then you do give a dam for me, after all!—*Cornell Widow.*

— "I've got a story," said the new reporter, "about a thief who pretended to be a lodger in a hotel and so gained access to the other guests' rooms, where he gathered in all the loose money he could, and—" "Head it 'False Roomer Gains Currency,'" suggested the snake editor.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: The Standard Chair Co., at Thomasville, has received an order for 400 dozen mixed rockers. The firm claim orders enough ahead to run their factory six months. —— This is known among the farmers as the Spring freshet season, when creeks and low lands are flooded. The waters hereabout have been and are yet high, but we are getting off lightly.

— Rocky Mount *Motor:* Still another freak is engaging the attention of some of his credulous brethren in Rocky Mount. He is also a "gemman of color," and says he hails from Raleigh. He gives his name as Prof. Taylor Evans. He is a "cure-all—cure everything" by laying on of hands. He takes his afflicted and believing brother, together with a fee, into a darkened room and with certain weird ceremonies pronounces him cured. He does not claim that the cure will be instantaneous, but "gradual and certain." It is said that the patient is conducted into a room, where is spread many kinds of unearthly things, among them a grinning skull. Dim lights cast weird shadows upon the wall. The afflicted one takes a seat in a chair and with closed eyes and uncovered head sits in silence for five minutes. Then a colored cloth is tied about his head and eyes and the "healer" passes his hands over the patient's body and "anoints the head with oil." During this process the "professor" sings in an "unknown" tongue. It is said that the patients leave the place looking wild eyed and trembling, but convinced of the "healer's" power to do away with disease.

—Raleigh *Post*: A large and splendidly-equipped hospital for Greensboro is one of the strong probabilities of the near future. For some time certain parties have been working in conjunction with the Sisters of Charity for the establishment of a large hospital, and to-day it was announced that plans for building and equipping the institution would be presented at once. An option has been secured on an available piece of property in Summit avenue which can be purchased for $10,000. Of this amount $4,000 is subscribed by citizens of Greensboro and the remainder will be paid by the Sisters of Charity. The lot has a frontage on Summit avenue of 600 feet and is 310 feet in depth. Rev. Father Lennon of Emmitsburg, Md., financial agent and business manager for the Sisters of Charity, says the organization will spend not less than $100,000 in building equipping the hospital, which is to be second to no institution of the kind south of Baltimore. Rooms will be provided for 100 patients and a force of from 15 to 25 nurses will be employed. In addition a training school for nurses will also be conducted.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Miss Vance McKoy, daughter of Mr. Robt. McKoy, a tenant on Mr. Ras. Watts' farm in Shiloh township, committed suicide Tues y ju t before noon by taking strychnine. She was about 19 years old. The young woman had been working in a cotton mill at King's Mountain, but returned home about two weeks ago. While way she was unfortunate in her associations and her character was ruined. Her disgrace and the reproof administered by her father caused her to commit suicide. Her father was plowing in the field that morning and about 11:30 o'clock was sent for. When he arrived at the house his daughter was lying on the floor. Her only words to him were that she had taken some of her medicine and would not live long. She died in five minutes after speaking. —— The *Landmark* learns that Elijah Wright, who lived in Eagle Mills township, this county, went to the home of his father, Mr. Amos Wright, who lives just across the Iredel line in Davie county, on the night of the 22d of February, and gave the old man a terrible beating. The son, who is a bad character, wanted his father to endorse a note for him so that he could borrow money to run away on, as he was expecting to be arrested for a violation of the law. The father, who lives alone, refused son's request, and the latter, after abusing the old man, fell upon him and beat him over the head and face until his condition was pitiable. For several days he was in danger of losing the sight of one eye. The inhuman son made his escape before he could be arrested.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Since France passed the law to suppress religious congregations they have increased in number from 60,000 to 200,000. That is the way the law affects them.—*Phil. Press, Rep.*

—— The "open door" to the negro does not open into West Point or Annapolis. The President has not dared to incur the resentment of the Republicans of the army and the navy by appointing negroes to the schools which prepare our army and naval officers.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— England will complete this year six new battleships, eleven armored cruisers, and eighteen smaller craft, and Parliament is asked to sanction the beginning of three giant battleships, seven cruisers, four "scouts," and twenty-five torpedo boat destroyers and submarine boats. This is a program which is calculated to set the Kaiser a-thinking. —*Washington Times, Ind.*

—— We have a communication from a "Southern Gentleman" scoring New York's 400 for entertaining a negro actress at an evening function and skinning alive" the young dude who led the dance with her. What's the use? Don't "southern gentleman" know that this same set entertained a monkey with a luncheon at Newport last summer? What are we going to do with a "set" that has nothing to do but to kill time?—*Cattanooga Times, Ind.*

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind †

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The saddest sight on earth is a broken-down man or woman.

We see such people every day right here in our city.

It is pitiful to see a man that should be in his prime dragging himself through life dejected, discouraged and broken down, due to some premature weakness. It does not make any difference whether this weakness is the result of dissipation, indiscreet living or disease; it can be overcome.

We have known of many very serious cases of debility quickly overcome by Vinol.

Vinol is a scientific rebuilder and strength creator. It contains the active curative principles of Cod-Liver Oil in a highly concentrated form. The benefit that can be derived from the use of these properties is so well known that there is no need for us to enter into that subject.

We could quote many instances where Vinol has done good; as an example, here is one coming from Jane S. Fenfren, a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., and a resident of Suncook, N. H. She writes:

"I was run down, was in bed from May to March. Was so nervous and sickly that every one thought I was in a most precarious condition. My weight was reduced to 120 pounds. I was advised to take Vinol, which I did, and am now very much better, and am able to be about again. As a rebuilder and a strength giver nothing can equal it. Vinol is a God-blessing to anybody."

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THE FASHIONS.

Greek tulle of a delicate chartreuse green tint is one of the newest of the transparent textiles for entire gowns.

The combination of lace bands and appliques with fine swiss embroideries of different tints and widths is very popular.

Among the new green gowns are those made of pineapple gauze, etamine, pongee, nun's veiling, French chambray, taffeta, grenadine and satin foulard.

Mercerized summer cheviots are among the popular fabrics for general wear on the beach or in the mountains. They are to be found in pure white and a number of delicate colors.

One of the latest fancies in the way of trimming is the use of very fine woolen laces and insertions in ivory white, cream color and pale soft tints to match etamine, voile, albatross or other woolen gowns.

There is a sudden craze for monogram decorations in silver filigree, chased gold, faceted steel, jet, jewel beading, embroidery and lace, en applique, on belts, collars, hosiery, lingerie, slippers and even parasols and shirt waist hats.—New York Post.

SPORTING NOTES.

E. Bowne worked Searchlight three miles at Hartford, Conn., recently in 2:13, 2:11 and 2:10.

C. W. Littlefield, Milburn, N. J., has bought the brown gelding Cassella, 2:24¼, by Cecil Wilkes.

Eddie Bald, the popular cyclist, one time champion of America, is attracting much attention in the east by his speedy riding.

In the all England ladies' tennis championship games, held at Wimbledon recently, Miss Robb beat Mrs. Sterry, the holder of the national title, by 7—5 and 6—1.

Kid Lavigne, the ex-lightweight champion of the world, has recovered from his recent San Francisco breakdown, and the doctors hope to bring him around all right.

A match will probably be arranged between Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, who has returned from England, and Jack Root, the recognized middleweight champion of the west.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Mulch quince trees with coal ashes.

An unfruitful orchard may often be brought into bearing by a heavy application of manure.

Many orchards are seriously injured by allowing too heavy a growth of grass around the stems of the trees.

By keeping the fruit under the trees cleaned up a large number of pests that injure both the trees and the fruit will be destroyed.

Where such plants as dock, plantain or dandelion are growing in a lawn they may be effectually destroyed by an application of vitriol.

Gooseberries and currants are largely propagated by cuttings. In cutting out the old wood the most vigorous pieces can be cut into short lengths and set out for this purpose.

Splitting Hairs.

"You may trim my whiskers a little," the customer remarked, taking his seat in the chair.

"Yes, sir," replied the Boston barber. "Shall I do anything to your beard, sir?"—Chicago Tribune.

Second Appearance.

"This meat," protested the boarder, "is overdone."

"Not exactly it ain't," replied the new waitress; "it's done over. This is the same meat you had yesterday."—Philadelphia Press.

Too Bad!

"I think it was a shame for the Indians to bury their hatchets!"

"Why?"

"Just think how lovely they would be for decorative purposes."—Detroit Free Press.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

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STAR OFFICE, March 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	223
Tar	559
Crude turpentine	39

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 259 barrels rosin, 216 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8⅛	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9⅛	" "
Middling	9⅛	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—189 bales; same day last year, 574.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 23.—Money on call was steady at 5½@7 per cent., closing at 5½; time money easier; 60 days, 5½ per cent; 90 days, 5½ per cent.; for six months 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾ per cent., nominal Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.20@488 for demand and at 483.90 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Bar silver 48¼. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds —. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 136¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U.S. 5's, registered, 103¼; do. coupon, 103¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 93¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 47; Manhattan L 140¼; New York Central 137½; Reading 60¾; do. 1st preferred 94; do. 2nd preferred 71; St. Paul 170½; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 32¾; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 72¼; People's Gas 102¾; Sugar 125½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67⅞; U.S. Leather 12⅝; do. pref'd, 91½; Western Union 88¼; U.S. Steel 37½; do. pref'd 87¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63⅞; sales — shares; do. preferred, 126; sales — shares. Standard Oil, 686. Seaboard Air Line, common, 25; do. preferred, 41½; bonds, fours, 83¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 128¾; do. preferred—no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 23.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 64c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 23.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 64 casks; sales 51 casks; exports 224 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,313 barrels; sales 3,394 barrels; exports 1,000 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 23.—The cotton market opened easy with prices one to six points lower under rather larger indications for the day's port and interior receipts than expected and disappointing cables. These were due to come one to two points lower to be in keeping with the New York close of Saturday, but at the time for the local opening the English market was two and a half to four points lower and the close there was a net loss of three and a half and five points. The selling was also encouraged by unsatisfactory accounts from Fall River and other New England centers regarding the labor situation, but after the market had declined three or four points further there was a rally which carried prices back to a little above the opening. The upward movement was chiefly due to coveri g by room shorts and there was also some commission house buying, probably for the ong account based on the lighter estimates for to-morrow's receipts at Houston. When March reached 9.91 and May 9.94, however, there was a fresh burst of liquidation, under which prices, led by March which was especially weak under selling by longs who were disposed to avoid deliveries, declined three to twelve points from the best prices of the morning. On the decline July also came in for considerable liquidation, while May showed relative firmness. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at Galveston and New Orleans exceeded the actual figures of last year and this added to the weakness. Port receipts for the day footed up 14,394 bales, against 15,220 last year. Toward the close there was a slight rally under profit-taking by shorts who were influenced by the good showing of exports, which reached 33,600 bales and the market was finally steady net ten points lower on March and one to five points lower on the list in general. Total sales futures estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton quiet at 10.05; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,035 bales; stock 66,844 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.05c; middling gulf 10.30c; sales 1,950 bales.

Futures opened easy; closed steady: March 9.83, April 9.88, May 9.92, June 9.74, July 9.74, August 9.45, September 8.92, October 8.59, November 8.48, December 8.46.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 14,394 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,865 bales; exports to France 1,000 bales; exports to the Continent 26,731 bales; stock 546,485 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 28,317 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,865 bales; exports to France 2,000 bales; exports to the Continent 30,998 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,913,177 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,353,935 bales; exports to France 695,292 bales; exports to the Continent 2,495,152 bales.

March 23.—Galveston, steady at 9 15 16c, net receipts 2,806 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10, net receipts 938 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.15c, net receipts 637 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 189 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.30c, net receipts 112 bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 3,833 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 4,546 bales; Mobile, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 358 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,214 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅛c, net receipts 78 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 24 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Flour was dull and lower; extras $2 80@3 10. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78⅜c. Options closed weak and ⅛c net decline: March closed 81⅛c; May closed 77¾; July closed 75⅛; September 73⅝. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 51⅛c afloat. Options closed unchanged. Quoted: March closed 57c; May closed 50⅝c; June —; July closed 48⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 43c. Options fairly act and steady: May closed 38⅜c. Lard steady; refined firm. Butter steady; extra creamery —c; State dairy 16@21. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14⅜c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4½@4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Cabbages easier; domestic, per barrel, red 70@$1; Southern 50c@$1 50. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 20; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Southern $1 25@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania, average best 14⅜c; Southern 14¼. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Pork quiet. Tallow firm Rice firm. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Cotton seed oil dull and a shade easier. Quotations were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34½@35c; prime summer yellow 41½@42c; off summer yellow 38½@39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 23.—There was little interest in trading in the grain pits to-day and an easier feeling prevailed. May wheat closed unchanged. May corn off ⅛c. and oats down ⅛ to ⅛. May provisions closed from 7½ to 10c. higher.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 75c; No. 3 spring 68@75c; No. 2 red 71@71½c. Corn—No. 2 42c; No. 2 yellow 42c. Oats—No. 2 32½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32½@32¾. Rye—No. 2 quoted 49½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 00@18 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 10@10 20. Short rib sides, loose, $9 70@9 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50 Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 72⅝@72¾, 73½, 72¼, 72¾@72⅞c; July 69¾@70, 70¼, 69¾, 69⅞c; September 68⅜@68¾, 69, 68⅜, 68⅝@68⅝c. Corn—No. 2 March 42¾, 42½@42¾, 42, 42; May 43⅞@44, 44⅛, 43⅜, 43⅜c; July 43⅜@43½, 43⅞@44, 43⅜@43½, 43⅜c; September 42⅝, 43¼, 42¾, 42⅞@43c. Oats—No. 2, March —, —, —, 32⅛c; May 33⅝@33¾, 33½@33⅞, 32⅞, 33½, 33⅛c; July 30½@30¾, 30¾, 30½, 30, 30¾ @30½; September 28, 28¼, 28, 28⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 12½, 18 25, 17 95, 18 02½; July $17 35, 17 37½, 17 15, 17 25; September $17 07½, 17 10, 16 95, 17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 15, 10 20, 10 07½, 10 12½; July $9 87½, 9 92½, 9 85, 9 87½; September $9 87½, 9 90, 9 80, 9 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 90, 9 90, 9 85, 9 87½; July $9 65, 9 65, 9 52½, 9 57½; September $9 50, 9 50, 9 40, 9 47½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices four points lower; American middling fair 5.92d; good middling 5.54d; middling 5.38d; low middling 5.24d; good ordinary 5.12d; ordinary 5.00d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 4,400 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c) March 5.21@5.22d; March and April 5.21@5.22d; April and May 5.23d; May and June 5.25d; June and July 5.25@5.26d; July and August 5.25d; August and September 5.25d; September and October 4.48d; October and November 4.64d; November and December 4.59d.

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W. & N. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—1 cask spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—198 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

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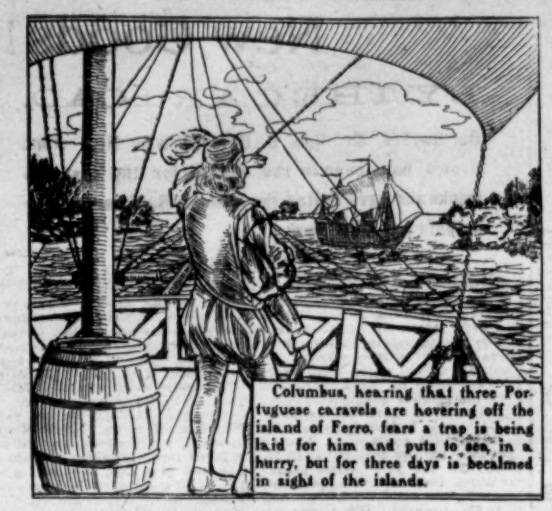
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NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Attorney General Knox and Senator Spooner will go to Paris in a short time to go thoroughly into the matter of title in the Panama canal.

Dr. H. H. Furness, the Shakespearean scholar, possesses a pair of buff gauntlets, embroidered in gold, once worn by William Shakespeare.

Samuel Hinkle of Springfield, Ills., owns the old leather hat box carried by Abraham Lincoln to Washington on the occasion of his first inauguration as president.

It is said that Lord Rosebery has written a novel, but has decided to put it aside for a time, at any rate, fearing that the publication might injure him in his political career.

Perry Rodgers of Bordenstown, Ky., owns the bugle which sounded the Continental army's call to arms in many of the most famous battles of the American Revolution.

P. H. Harrison of Manchester, N. H., is compiling a history of battleflags of this country, especially of those carried in what he incidentally calls "the "brothers' quarrel" in 1861-65.

R. J. Seddon, who is premier of New Zealand, is a mechanical engineer by profession. He emigrated from England as a gold seeker in 1867. Besides being premier, he is a general utility man.

Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey will shortly come to America to collect funds in behalf of the Boers who were ruined by the war. The former will shortly publish an official history of the war.

The Davis family of Wisconsin is remarkable. It consists of father, mother, nine sons and two daughters. The children, though American born, all speak Welsh. The parents, Benjamin J. and Sarah Davis, live at Barneveld, Wis. The former is ninety years of age.

The physicians who attended Queen Wilhelmina in her late illness have been receiving honors at her hands. Professor Rosenstein has been promised to be a commander of the Order of the Lion of the Netherlands, and Professor Kouwer and Drs. Roessingh and Pot have been appointed knights of the same order.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain of the senate, is nearly eighty years old. In early childhood he lost the sight of one eye totally and of the other partially. He entered the Methodist ministry at the age of twenty and in the course of twelve years' itinerancy traveled over 200,000 miles in the discharge of his clerical duties.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is undergoing a thorough renovation for its revival at the Illinois theater in Chicago on Sept. 1.

Miss Harriet Ford is making good progress on the new play she is writing for James O'Neill, and it is promising exceedingly well.

Edna May will be seen in New York early next season in a new musical comedy. Awhile ago it was said that Miss May was going to visit Australia before she returned to New York.

Miss Eleanor Robson did not go abroad this summer, but with her mother, Mrs. Madge Carr Cook, is seeking rest and recreation in one of the most delightful spots in the Adirondacks.

Alida Cortelyou, who was seen in this country in "The Sign of the Cross" several years ago, will return to the United States next season as a member of William Gillette's company. Miss Cortelyou, though an American, has acted principally in England.

FADS OF THE FAMOUS.

Confucius, it is said, was passionately fond of watermelon seeds.

Samuel Richardson wrote his novels while attired in a full dress suit.

Cardinal Richelieu loved cats. When he died, his favorite Angora cat refused to eat and soon perished.

Handel used, when traveling, to order dinner for three, or, if hungry, for five, and then eat the whole himself.

Philip, the duke of Burgundy, spent much time in contriving trapdoors to his house and grounds to souse unwary strangers in water beneath.

Next to money Rembrandt loved nothing so well as his monkey. He shed tears when his ape died and painted a portrait of his pet from memory.

Cowper loved pets and had at one time five rabbits, three hares, two guinea pigs, a magpie, a jay, a starling, two canary birds, two dogs, a "retired" cat and a squirrel.

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A parent's blessing can neither be drowned in water nor consumed in fire.

A wife is not a guitar; when your playing is done you can't hang her up on the wall.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

For a quarter of a century no new houses have been built in the Sussex (England) village of Slindon.

It is estimated that there are at least 80,000 barmaids in England, and it is proposed to start a friendly society for them.

King Edward's newly created Order of Merit, which meets general approval in England, goes under the nickname in parliamentary circles of "the Twelve Apostles."

Policemen at High Wycombe, England, have received as part of their equipment dusters with which to erase the literary and artistic effusions of little boys on walls and pavements.

Replying to the Humanitarian league, Earl Selborne, as first lord of the admiralty, has declined to order the Britannia cadets to substitute a drag hunt for their pack of beagles.

In order to prevent suicides on the Central London railway the company has removed the planking at its various stations between the central rail and the line next the platform. Any one who jumps in front of a train must, it is stated, fall into the recess thus formed.

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I partook of a lunch he cooked two years before his death at the house of Gudin, the painter. He came to cook it in this way: Gudin, meeting him on a Friday on the boulevard, said: "A friend has just sent me three splendid turkeys from Devonshire. What shall I do with them?" "You should let me cook them," said Dumas. "All right." "But I must go tomorrow to prepare them for the spit." Dumas arrived next morning with a hamperful of truffles for the turkeys and, not to allow any to go to waste, brought calves' sweetbreads and other delicacies which are the better for truffle accompaniments. He prepared his "plats" carefully and suggested that if Gudin wished to invite friends to a particularly well cooked lunch then was his time. "Perhaps," he added, "you had better call on Alboni and ask her to come. She will crown the feast by singing a brindisi." So said, so done. Dumas acted as chef in the kitchen until it was almost time to serve the lunch.

A most brilliant company had been invited to judge of "le grand Alexandre's" culinary talents. They declared he deserved the name of "Alexandre le Grand" and expressed their sorrow that his literary genius had deprived the world of the greatest chef of the nineteenth century. Dumas used also to cook the grand dinners which Mme. Rattazzi gave at Florence when her husband was prime minister of Italy.—London News.

OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old fashioned man who dressed up to serve on the jury?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who thought going to a circus was sinful?

Speaking of old fashioned things, what has become of the child who minded its mother?

What has become of the little old schoolgirl whose braids were so short and stumpy they were called pigtails?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to say to her children, "You'll drive me distracted?"

What has become of the old fashioned man who, according to the neighbors, could lie as fast as a horse could trot?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who came to town wearing a soldier overcoat, with a buffalo lap robe in his wagon?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to say that a little bird came and told her when asked where she heard a piece of gossip?—Atchison Globe.

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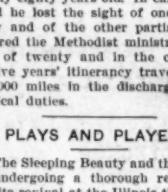
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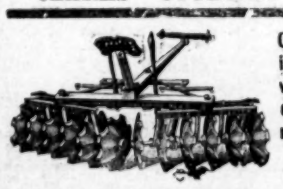
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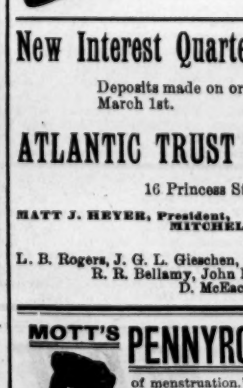
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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7.20 P. M., Maxton 7.53 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.13 A. M., Pembroke 9.38 A. M., Lumberton 10.06 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8.50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.18 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina		3.18 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth			
Ar Norfolk		7.10 a m	6.25 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.59 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.29 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.26 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.18 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruix Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'Clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 34 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 132 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 55 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 146 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 249.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.54 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.30 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.32 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.30 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	5.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	2.55 a m‡
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa		8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah		1.10 p m	2.15 a m
Ar Charleston		5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence		8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington		11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	12.30 p m	Ar.	12.05 p m
Ar Newbern	3.40 p m	Lv.	9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

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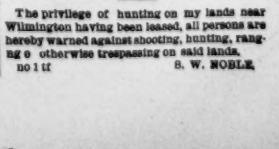
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 14.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900. at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 1 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 42	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 30
7 05	7 00	Morehead City	8 00	8 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 1 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 8.06 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 24.

THE FLOOD AT MEMPHIS.

Water Falling—Further Danger in That Territory Considered Practically at an End.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 23.—The river has remained stationary all day at 39.5 feet and to-night is reported to be falling. The danger from the flood in this territory is considered to be practically over and no further developments of moment are expected in the natural course of events. The centre of interest is now the situation south of Memphis, along the levees of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

There has been considerable wind to-day and this has caused uneasiness along the levees. It has been fair the greater part of the day and the rain that fell this morning was not heavy and was not considered cause for additional uneasiness.

While the engineers feel that there is no danger to be feared in the territory about Helena, they know of the uncertainties of the Mississippi and no lessening of vigilance has occurred.

Forces of men are being kept available so that they can be rushed to any point where unfavorable developments occur.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 23.—A new danger has appeared on the Mississippi river, rather serious reports coming to-day from Everton, three miles south of Rosedale in Bolivar county. The main levee at that point is said to be sloughing and leaking badly. A special train with several hundred laborers was rushed to the danger points from Greenville. Heavy northwesterly winds have prevailed to-day adding another element of danger to the situation. The break of a private levee near Duvall's yesterday evening has not tested fully the main embankments.

RIOTING IN TRINIDAD.

Mob Attempted to Burn the Government Buildings at Port of Spain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTOWN, ST. VINCENT, March 23. A serious riot was in progress at half-past two this afternoon in Port of Spain, Trinidad, according to a dispatch just received from that city. A mob attempted to burn the government buildings there and the police had to fire on the rioters, killing or wounding several of them. The British cruiser Pallais, at the time this dispatch left, was landing blue jackets. The rioting was due to the refusal on the part of the government to withdraw an ordinance concerning the new water works, to protest against which several public meetings had been held. A demonstration was made during to-day's meeting of the legislative council and finally the mob stoned the government buildings and set fire to it. The riot act was read and the police fired on the mob. The city is in a state of great excitement.

CAUSED BY A FIRE.

One Woman Killed and Another Will Probably Lose Her Reason.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—One woman was killed at a small fire caused by a lamp explosion in West Sixty-fifth street early to-day, and one woman probably will lose her reason from excitement. When the fire was discovered, Mrs. Edna Wallace frantically aroused three women boarders, one of whom was Miss Eleanor Price, and then fainted. Miss Price went up on the roof to escape and fell down an airshaft and was instantly killed. Mrs. Wallace became hysterical when revived and was taken to Roosevelt hospital where it was said her reason was in danger. The property loss was nominal.

FINAL ARGUMENTS.

In the Case of the Charlotte Shippers' Association Against the Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission heard final arguments to-day in the case of the Charlotte, N. C., Shippers' Association against the Southern, Seaboard, Norfolk & Western, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Onio, Pennsylvania, and numerous other railroads South, East and West. The shippers allege unjust discrimination in the matter of freight rates from eastern and western points to Charlotte, as compared with rates to Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg, Va., and Wilmington, N. C. The railroads denied that the rates were unreasonable.

WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

Engineer and Fireman Were Killed—No Passengers Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, March 23.—The north bound passenger train on the Southern railway, for Washington, which left this city last midnight, was wrecked at Ayresville, Ga., eighty miles north of this city, early this morning by a boulder which had fallen across the track. A negro tramp was instantly killed and the train's engineer and fireman, both of Atlanta, died in a few hours.

None of the passengers was injured. The accident was caused by a land slide which fell as the train approached. Traffic was delayed until evening.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. †

The correspondent of the London *Chronicle*, at Geneva learns on reliable authority that the former crown princess of Saxony is lying seriously ill in her mother's chateau at Lindau, on an island in Lake Constance, from the effects of an attempt to commit suicide by taking poison.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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MRS. BURDICK ON WITNESS STAND.

Resumption of Inquest Into the Death of Her Husband, Edwin L. Burdick.

A MERCILESS EXAMINATION.

Forced to Tell the Story of Her Relations With Arthur R. Pennell--Court Room Crowded With Women--Intense Interest in Proceedings

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 23.—Mrs. Hull Burdick, widow of Edwin L. Burdick, underwent a merciless examination by District Attorney Coatsworth this afternoon at the resumption of the inquest into the death of her husband, who was murdered on February 26. Mrs. Burdick was on the stand when court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. She then will be re-called to complete her testimony.

With a package of letters in his hands, some of which were written to Mrs. Burdick by Arthur R. Pennell, co-respondent in the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick, and other communications between Mr. Burdick and his wife, Mr. Coatsworth forced Mrs. Burdick to tell the story of her relations with Pennell from the time he first made love to her in New Haven, in 1898, until 1901, when these relations were renewed after Burdick had forgiven his wife and had taken her back to his home for the sake of their children.

Mrs. Burdick was deathly pale while on the witness stand. She answered questions in a low, faltering tone, evading a direct answer whenever possible, and reluctantly admitting facts when the district attorney pitilessly read extracts of the love letters to her by Arthur L. Pennell.

Not since the inquest into the murder began has there been such intense interest in the proceedings. As early as 11 o'clock in the morning men and women, mostly women, applied at the police court for seats. Judge Murphy ordered the court room cleared and no one was admitted until 1 o'clock. When the inquest was resumed at 2 o'clock most of the spectators in the crowded court room were women. There was a hum of excitement when Mrs. Burdick took the witness stand.

Mrs. Burdick testified that she met Pennell at a card party, five or six years ago, at which Mr. Burdick was present. She went to New Haven and New York with the Pennells in 1898. Mr. Burdick did not go, being detained by business. No unusual friendship sprang up between her and Pennell.

Witness did not recall a letter from Pennell written in New Haven in 1900, in which he said: "Yesterday at the gateway on the Campus grounds where more than two years ago I drew you in the darkness. This place is enshrined to me."

At this point Attorney Hartzell, Mrs. Burdick's counsel, asked what was the purpose of the questions. Judge Murphy said he could object to her answering any question that might hold Mrs. Burdick up to public ridicule.

"We don't wish to object, but we trust that no unnecessary questions will be asked," said Mr. Hartzell.

The district attorney produced the letter and handed it to the witness who trembled violently.

"Do you recognize it as Pennell's handwriting?"

"Yes," whispered Mrs. Burdick.

"And you recall the incident now?"

"Yes, sir."

Mrs. Burdick, in recalling the incident, confessed that Pennell went into a door, drew her in, took her in his arms and kissed her. She thought she remonstrated. She did not remember that Pennell was at Shelter Island in September, 1900, nor a letter from him in which he wrote that he had found her gloves in the pocket of his tuxedo. The letter was handed her. She read it hastily and did not appear to enjoy its contents. It was written by Pennell, she said, but she did not remember having seen it before.

Mrs. Burdick was shown another letter from Shelter Island, written in September, 1900, and it was identified by her. She did not recall Pennell's telegraphing her from New York, as stated in the letter.

Mrs. Burdick was then questioned at some length relative to the meaning of "1, 2, 3" referred to in a letter from Pennell, in which he said, "I will meet you at 1, 2, 3 Wednesday morning," but Mrs. Burdick answered that she did not know. There were two or three houses, she said, at which she used to meet him.

Mr. Coatsworth produced another letter, postmarked New Haven, September 19, 1900. Mrs. Burdick said she recalled receiving it. Pennell wrote: "I shall try and comfort myself by 'phoning from New York, and on Thursday shall know the exquisite happiness of seeing you." He referred to her "dear picture in the locket," and declared her "my love, life, my dearest one."

Mr. Coatsworth produced another letter, written from New York September 18, 1900, addressed to Mrs. Burdick. In this letter he wrote:

"I just came from telephoning you and hearing your dear sweet voice. Am I foolish to 'phone you from way down here. It was worth all it cost me. I realize more and more that you are the only woman in the world for me."

"Do you remember getting that letter?" asked the district attorney.

"No, sir."

"In this same letter he says: 'Only a day more and I shall once more see the love light in your eyes and experience the paradise within your arms.' What does he mean by that, Mrs. Burdick?"

"I don't know."

"What does he mean by the 'Paradise within your arms?'"

"I don't know."

"Pretty strong language isn't it?"

Mr. Coatsworth showed the witness another letter, written from New York by Pennell and addressed to Mrs. Burdick. She said it was his handwriting, but she did not remember having received it.

"I will read and see if it will refresh your recollection: 'As I looked into your beautiful eyes last night I feared there was some trouble hidden there. I did not know, but I feared it was because of some other reason than because I was going away. If there was, dearest, I wish you would tell. There is that in the manner of your husband toward you that makes me ear sometimes that I might kill him.' Do you remember receiving that letter?"

"No, sir."

Mrs. Burdick said she did not know whether her husband was aware of the fact that she was receiving letters from Pennell. Her habit had been to keep her letters locked in a box. Her husband first knew of her intimacy with Pennell, she thought, on January 1, 1901, when she told him in reply to a question that she had been walking with Pennell. He told her she was very imprudent. She agreed with him then and did now.

"Did you give these letters to Burdick?"

"I don't know."

"Did you take some letters from that box and give them to him?"

"I unlocked it."

"How did you happen to unlock it?"

"He forced me to."

"How did he force you?"

"He took me by the throat."

She did not remember whether at that time Pennell was the subject of a discussion with her husband. She did not know whether some of the letters read were in the box at that time. It was in January, 1901, when he choked her. She could not remember when she rented a box in a safe deposit company's vault. It was not about the time her husband had choked her, but recently when she received papers from detectives about Burdick.

Her husband had not started the divorce proceedings. It was she that wanted a divorce from him. She had no love for him, but did love Pennell, whom she expected to marry. He had a wife, but she expected they would be divorced.

In reply to a question as to whether Mrs. Pennell had consented to a divorce, she said: "Sometimes she did and sometimes she did not."

Witness admitted, however, that she had never talked with Mrs. Pennell on the subject. Pennell, she said, had hired the detectives who shadowed Burdick. Her husband sent her away in May, 1901, on account of Pennell.

Mr. Coatsworth showed her a letter written by her from Atlantic City, May 27th, 1901, in which she begged to be taken back, promising never to see "Arthur," and that she would be a loving and true wife. In the letter she said she could not promise that Pennell would leave town, but declared he would do what she said. She admitted writing the letter and said at that time she had hired no detectives.

A second letter written by Mrs. Burdick to her husband the same year was read, in which she spoke of having received Burdick's letter and said that Pennell had not promised to leave town if Mr. Burdick took her back; that she and Pennell had realized that they must give up each other, but that Pennell declined to do anything that would mean a loss of his self respect.

Another letter written by Mrs. Burdick to her husband referred to her being taken back home. She promised never again to voluntarily see or communicate with "Arthur." She made a plea on behalf of the children. She promised to be a good girl to him. Mrs. Burdick admitted she wrote the letter in good faith and that she did not keep her promise. Another letter was read in reply to one from Mr. Burdick in which he has evidently declined to take her back.

June 6th was the date of another letter written by Mrs. Burdick to her husband. She wrote of having been notified of the divorce suit brought against her. On one occasion Burdick wrote her that she could not be trusted. He said that if she loved Pennell as she said she did, he did not blame her for what she did; that if he loved a woman as she did Pennell he would do as she was doing. He declared that he loved her honestly long after she had ceased to love him and that if she tried she might win back both his love and respect. He referred to the fact that Mrs. Burdick was wearing a ring given her by Pennell over her lawful wedding ring. Burdick declared that he had no faith in Pennell's promises and that she wished to be taken back until Pennell was freed from his wife.

In another letter Burdick wrote that he forgave his wife the wrong she had done him.

In another, Burdick declared he had determined to fight for the little honey she had left him, and after getting a divorce to fight for the children. He would insist on the counter suit by Mrs. Burdick being fought out in open court. Three weeks after this letter Mrs. Burdick was taken back by her husband. After returning from Atlantic City, and after promising her husband to be a good wife, she met Pennell. It was not her habit to meet him, she said, but he was constantly begging her to do so, and she did meet him in a house on Seventh street. She was there one time when Burdick came, but he did not see her as she stepped out of the window and went to church. She did not hear that Mr. Burdick and his friends on that occasion caught Pennell as he was jumping out of the window and that they took him back to the room.

Mrs. Burdick admitted having met Pennell in another house on Seventh street after that incident. She at first denied meeting Pennell elsewhere, but on Mr. Coatsworth telling her that Pennell had told him differently, she admitted that she had met Pennell at a house on Whitney Place two or three times.

The testimony given by Henry J. Orrell, the furnace man at the Pennell house, was unimporiant. He found no buttons, buckles or metallic substances in the ashes. Pennell put on the coal and shook down the furnace, as had been his custom.

Lizzie Romance, maid at the Pennell house at the time of the murder, gave testimony favorable to Pennell. She said Mr. Pennell was with his wife in their room reading at 7:45 on the night of the murder. She saw them again at 10 o'clock when she passed her door. She did not see them again until the next morning. She had not noticed whether any of Pennell's trousers were missing.

Miss Romance did not notice anything unusual in Pennell's manner on the evening he and Mrs. Pennell started for the automobile ride which ended in their death.

REVOLT IN SAN DOMINGO.

City of San Domingo Captured by Revolutionists—Many Men Killed on Both Sides—Fighting Continues.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF SAN DOMINGO, March 23.—The revolutionists under Gen. Pepin to-day attacked and captured one of the forts defending this city. Many men were killed on both sides. The political prisoners in the fort were released.

The revolutionists are in full possession of the city of San Domingo. They have taken charge of the cable office and all government lands. Foreign Minister Senchez has sought refuge in the United States consulate. The fighting continues. Assistant Governor Echenique and the commander of the government forces, General Pens, have been killed. It is expected that the government troops outside the city will attack the revolutionists who are in San Domingo. General Wos Gil has assumed command of the revolutionary forces.

The number of men killed or wounded is not known, but it is reported many have been killed on both sides.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—No war vessel will be ordered to San Domingo for the present. The Atlanta is under orders to proceed from Pensacola to Monte Cristo, near Haytien, and in the event of American interests being endangered at San Domingo she will go there.

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LA SOUFRIERE AGAIN ACTIVE.

Another Violent Eruption of the Volcano on the Island of St. Vincent.

THE PEOPLE ARE TERRIFIED.

At Georgetown Windows Broken by Falling Stones—Several Casualties—Barbadoes Shrouded in Darkness and Dust

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, Sunday, March 23, 6:30 P. M.—The eruption of Soufriere continues. The volcano has been cannonading all day and the quantity of ejecta is apparently greater than at the time of either of the previous eruptions, but stormy winds are driving the clouds northward. There has been a heavy fall of stones and black sand in the northern districts, which caused a few casualties. The inhabitants are moving southwards in great excitement.

Barbadoes reports that darkness spread over that island at 11 o'clock in the morning. The obscurity was accompanied by a fall of red dust.

ROSEA, ISLAND OF DOMINICA, March 23.—Frequent muffled detonations were heard during the afternoon of Saturday and on Sunday morning from the southeast and the clouds travelling westward were laden with dust.

BRIDGETOWN, ISLAND OF BARBADOES, Sunday, March 23.—Sudden darkness spread over this island to-day from 9 until 11:15 A. M. Dust fell and the lamps were lighted in the churches and other buildings.

KINGSTON, ST. VINCENT, March 23, 10 A. M.—The activity of the Soufriere during last night was less formidable than during Saturday night, but the volcano is now again in violent eruption, throwing a black cloud over the entire colony. The country people are terrified.

The lands beyond Georgetown and Chateau Belair, where the erosion of the former deposits has been rapid since last October, are again overwhelmed, causing serious hindrance to, if not the complete abandonment of future cultivation. The manufactured arrowroot exposed on the drying wires has been spoiled by volcanic dust and the land owners and growers are in a state of despondency.

At Georgetown windows were broken by falling stones and the streets are covered with three or four inches of sand. Earth tremors are felt constantly.

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

The American Woman in Prison in England for Murdering Her Husband to Be Released in 1904.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 23.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted at Liverpool in 1889, on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, at Algburis, by arsenic, and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1904. The announcement comes from the home office, which now authorizes her Washington lawyers to use the fact of her release next year as a reason for securing the postponement of the trial of the law suits bearing on the prisoner's interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, until she is able to testify.

Those who are in a position to know say that Home Secretary Akers-Douglas has shown great courtesy in connection with the suits now pending in America, that the decision to release Mrs. Maybrick was entirely due to efforts on this side of the Atlantic, and that Ambassador Herbert has never been called upon to act in the matter.

Mrs. Mabrick, who was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, and a member of a well known and prosperous Southern family, was married July 27th, 1881, in St. James church, Picadilly, to James Mabrick of Liverpool. She was then eighteen years of age, vivacious and beautiful and a social favorite. Her husband was over forty years old. In the Spring of 1889 Mr. Maybrick became ill and in a few days he died. His brother investigated his death and charged Mrs. Maybrick with the murder of her husband. A long trial followed and a number of doctors swore Mr. Maybrick died of arsenical poisoning. The defence proved that for twenty years Mr. Maybrick had been a confirmed arsenic-eater and that he daily took doses that would have killed a dozen ordinary men.

WARM WIRELETS.

In the game of baseball at Chapel Hill, N. C., the score was: University of North Carolina, 8; LaFayette, 2.

Joe Gans, champion light weight pugilist, knocked Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, out in the fifth round last night at Pittsburg.

U. S. Consul Russell at Caracas has cabled that the Venezuelan Congress has decided not to accept the resignation of President Castro.

James H. Mahler, the largest man in Chicago, if not in the United States, is dead. He weighed 480 pounds, although his height was only five feet ten inches.

Rev. Dr. William J. Chichester, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chicago, died at the Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, last night from blood poisoning resulting from nephritis.

Announcement is made that the Summer school for the South will open its second annual session at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, June 23d, and will continue to August 1st.

A terrific explosion of gas in the mine of the Athens Coal Company at Athens, Ill., twenty miles north of Springfield resulted in the death of six men and serious injury of another.

Col. Wm. A. Henderson, assistant general counsel of the Southern railway, requests a denial of the statement attributed to him that Vice President W. W. Finley is to succeed Samuel Spencer as president of the Southern railway.

Invitations to the dinner of the Brooklyn Democratic Club, on April 27, have been sent to former President Cleveland, William J. Bryan, Senator Gorman, ex-Senator David B. Hill, ex-Attorney General Richard Olney, Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, and other Democrats of national importance.

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FIREMEN INJURED.

Three Buildings With Their Contents at Shelton, Neb, Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 23.—A special to the *Star* from Shelton, Neb., says:

"A falling wall caught several volunteer firemen here to-day. Frederick Colby was seriously injured and may die. The fire originated in the office of a newspaper and three buildings with their contents were destroyed. The smouldering ruins were fanned into a blaze again this morning. The town being without fire protection more than three hundred men, women and children turned out to fight the flames which aided by a strong wind threatened the entire business district.

The schooner Star of the Sea, Capt. Quinlan, from Norfolk bound for New Bedford, which was washed ashore on Orient Point, L. I., March 20th, has arrived at New London, Conn., in tow of a tug. The damage to the schooner is light. She will proceed to her destination.

Mrs. Louise Burke killed her four children with an axe at her home in the town of Fiskedale, Mass., and then killed herself by cutting her throat. It is thought that the woman was insane.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the Rev. Henry Eppes, deceased, all persons who are indebted to the said estate or holding claims against the same will present the same for payment or settlement on or before March 7th, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOHN W. NEIL, Administrator.
March 7th, 1903. 7t mr 10 4w*



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